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1. TWO OF SEVEN GRANTS AVAILABLE TO BRIDGETOWN HAVE BEEN USED, BUT IT APPEARS THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR ANY OTHER PROSPECTIVE GRANTEE TO TRAVEL PRIOR DECEMBER 31. THREE GRANTEES -- GEORGE GIRARD, ALISTER HUGHES, AND HERALDINE ROCK -- HAVE INDICATED THEY COULD PROBABLY TRAVEL IN SPRING. STEPHEN EMTAGE HAS TOLD US HE CANNOT SAY WHEN HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GO. PREMIER OF DOMINICA PATRICK JOHN, WHOM WE HAVE APPROACHED INFORMALLY, HAS NOT YET SAID WHETHER OR NOT HE COULD ACCEPT A GRANT IF OFFERED. WE ARE CONSIDERING VARIOUS LOCAL LEADERS FOR GRANT WHICH EMTAGE HAS, IN EFFECT, RENOUNCED.

2. GIVEN DIFFICULTIES OUTLINED ABOVE, OUR WISH TO DIVIDE GRANTS AS EQUALLY AS POSSIBLE AMONG NINE SEPARATE POLITICAL ENTITIES WITHIN AREA UNDER OUR JURISDICTION, IMMINENCE OF ELECTIONS IN TWO OF NINE, LACK OF ANY USIS AMERICAN PERSONNEL AT BRIDGETOWN, AND FACT THAT POLITICAL OFFICER, WHO WOULD NORMALLY BE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN SELECTION OF CANDIDATES, IS NEW, WE HOPE DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE EXCEPTION IN OUR CASE TO RULE THAT 60 PERCENT OF GRANTS MUST BE UTILIZED BY YEAR'S END.
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